

CLAIMS:

What is claimed is:

1     *Sub A2*     1. A connection unit for use with a computer and  
2 connectable to a network, said connection unit  
3 comprising:  
4         means, responsive to receipt of a predetermined  
5 packet via said network, for generating a predetermined  
6 signal; and  
7         means, responsive to said predetermined signal, for  
8 displaying the receipt of said predetermined packet.

1             2. The connection unit as recited in Claim 1  
2 wherein said computer is not connected to said connection  
3 unit.  
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1     *Sub A3*     3. The connection unit as recited in Claim 2  
2 further comprises means, responsive to the receipt of  
3 said predetermined packet, for displaying the non-  
4 connection of said computer.

1             4. The connection unit as recited in Claim 1 or 2  
2 wherein said predetermined packet includes an instruction  
3 for causing a power supply of said computer to be  
4 remotely turned on.

1             5. The connection unit as recited in Claim 1 or 2  
2 wherein said network is a local area network (LAN).

1             6. The connection unit as recited in Claim 1 or 2  
2 wherein said displaying means comprises a liquid crystal  
3 display (LCD).

Sub A4  
7. The connection unit as recited in Claim 1 or 2 further comprising means for resetting said means for displaying the receipt of said predetermined packet.

8. A network system comprising:  
a network; and  
a terminal apparatus connectable to said network, said terminal apparatus including:  
means, responsive to receipt of a predetermined packet via said network, for generating a predetermined signal; and  
means, responsive to said predetermined packet, for displaying the receipt of said packet.

9. The network system as recited in Claim 8 wherein said terminal apparatus is a portable equipment.

Sub A5  
10. An apparatus coupled to a network via a communication adapter, said apparatus comprising:  
means, responsive to receipt by said communication adapter of predetermined information via said network, for generating a predetermined signal; and  
means, responsive to said predetermined signal, for displaying the receipt of said predetermined information from said network.

1           11. A computer system having a computer that  
2 changes from a power-save mode or a power-off state to a  
3 normal operation mode due to a plurality of factors, said  
4 computer system comprising:

5           means for generating a signal indicating occurrence  
6 of a predetermined factor among said plurality of  
7 factors;

8           means, responsive to said signal indicating the  
9 occurrence of said predetermined factor, for persistently  
10 displaying the generation of said signal;

11           means for stopping displaying of said displaying  
12 means; and

13           means, responsive to a predetermined condition, for  
14 resetting said displaying means.

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